

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(6) :A61K 31/415, 31/38, 31/385, 31/35
 US CL :514/407, 438, 442, 473

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 514/407, 438, 442, 473

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

APS
 terms searched: arthritis, furyl, isoxazolyl, pyridine.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5,319,099 A (KAMATA et al.) 07 June 1994, see entire document.	1-41

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex.

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